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KATHLEEN BECKER, an individual and as personal representative of the ESTATE OF ROY L. KEE,

Plaintiff.

VS.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

DECLARATION RE FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

[Filed concurrently with MassMutual's Notice of Removal of Action to the United States District Court

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I, Tina M. Abrante, declare as follows:

- Declarant is a citizen of the United States, is over the age of 18 years. and is not a party to this action.
- 2. Declarant is a resident of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- 3. Declarant is an employee of the law firm of Meserve, Mumper & Hughes LLP, located at 300 South Grand Avenue, 24th Floor, Los Angeles,

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California 90071-3185, attorneys of record for Defendant MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, erroneously sued as MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. in the above-referenced action.

4. On July 29, 2008, declarant, for Meserve, Mumper & Hughes LLP, caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court California, County of Santa Clara, the court in which this action was pending, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal of Action to the United States District Court, which has been filed in the above-entitled United States District Court.

Executed this 29th day of July, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Tina M. Abrante